

Practitioner's Docket No. 48699-CPA (71360)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: H. Sato et al.

Serial No.: 09/155,635

Filed: July 9, 1999

For:

LITHIUM ION SECONDARY BATTERY

Group No.: 1745

Examiner: C. Chaney

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. 1.191)

NOTE: An appeal may be based on one rejection in a prior application and one rejection in a continuing application. Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 F.R. 53131, at 53167.

NOTE: There is no requirement for a notice of appeal to: (1) be signed; or (2) identify the appealed claims. Notice of Oct. 10, 1997, 62 F.R. 53131, at 53167.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 11, 2003, finally rejecting claims 9-12.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of

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- ☒ other than a small entity.
☐ a small entity.
A statement:
☐ is attached.
☒ was already filed.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

- ☐ small entity \$160.00
☒ other than a small entity \$320.00

Notice of Appeal fee due \$320.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.191 are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications. 37 C.F.R. 1.191(d). (But see 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extension of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00	\$205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00	\$465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,450.00	\$725.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,970.00	\$985.00

Fee \$ 410.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- (a) ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefore of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$410.00

or

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$ 320.00
Extension fee (if any) \$ 410.00
TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 730.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$730.00.
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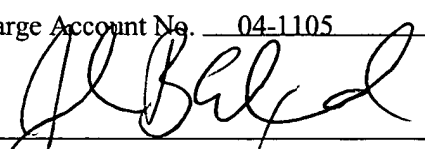
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- ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefore and to charge Account No. 04-1105.

AND/OR

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